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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Uwe EMIG et al. Confirmation Number: 6106
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Date: February 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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